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A contributor to a dog-eat-dog discussion of the question of whether there should be a "swat the dog" law to exterminate worthless pariahs, declares that a dog as man's companion is obsolete because man is no longer a savage. Then it should have been written, "the female of the species is more savage than the male!"—Courier-Journal.

## THE MODERN YOUNG MAN'S SLOGAN.

Edna Ferber, writing a new Jock McChesney advertisement story in the June American Magazine, represents Jock as making the following comment: "These days it isn't so much what you've got in you that counts as what you can bring out. I know the young man's slogan used to be 'Work and Wait,' or something pretty like that. But these days they've boiled it down to one word—'Produce'!"

Equal suffrage would tend to broaden the minds of women and to increase their sense of personal responsibility.—David Starr Jordan.

## THERE ARE NO "FOOL-PROOF" MACHINES.

To the mechanic "fool proof" may mean, and we know has meant, what it literally says. He thinks that the builder has tried to make a machine proof against fools and that he, as operator, is being thought of as one. What are the feelings of a man who has this idea? He is ready to fight with the machine and, as he is no fool, the machine gets the worst of the struggle, says the editor of the American Machinist.

The possibility of this meaning is sufficient to prevent the use of this term in describing a machine or device. This reason is strengthened, for the real idea is to build something that will not be easily damaged through the occasional careless handling that we all give to everything that we frequently use. Why not then tell the simple truth, that such and such mechanism is provided to help the operator do his work, to relieve him from a little of the responsibility of guarding his machine?

## HEALTH.

Thus a preacher in Chicago spoke in his sermon last Sunday:

All intelligent men have come to recognize the fact that everywhere there is immutable law and invariable effect. This law holds in matters of health. We are healthy to the extent that we keep the laws of health.

So it is every man's duty to obey the laws of health—duty to himself, to his family, to the State. The community has a right to the best there is in a man and to give the best he must be sound and healthy. Of course one's environment may be such as to neutralize all one may do for himself in the way of preserving his health, but in the majority of cases this is not so.

The laws of health are all positive. They are, do this and that—breathe pure air, eat nutritious food, live simply, take exercise, think gladly, love people, keep at work, talk sense, enjoy fun. When one omits to do these things he is always taking medicine and listening to people's remedies. Stop doctoring pimples, stop seeking some physical defect, stop imagining there is something the matter. Quit your don'ts and resort to the do's. Live right, according to God's laws of health, and if that does not save you, nothing else will.—Ashland Independent.

The cost of nomination by petition puts public office beyond the reach of many men who would make good officers.

## THE AMERICAN SPIRIT.

Prof. William Howard Taft declares that the United States, politically and socially, is in a chaotic condition, and that "it would be a bold man who would prophesy where we are going to land."

Prof. Taft is right; no student of affairs can doubt it. But for all that, there is little reason for the pessimism with which the former president appears to view the existing "chaos."

We are face to face with apparently baffling problems. But so we have been before in our national career; and in spite of domestic doubt and foreign scoffs we have solved them—for we are Americans.

This is the land where the incredible is believed and the impossible is accomplished.

The vigor that has overcome the material obstacles of a continent can also master the economic and political difficulties that have followed. We have the mental and moral bravery, the alertness, the practical common sense, the saving humor and the idealism that constitute Americanism—which is something quite new in the world.

Perhaps we have too long tolerated grave abuses in industry, in finance, in taxation. Perhaps we have sold our national birthright of material resources for a mess of pottage and made private wealth the master of opportunity. It may be as agitators declare, that social unrest is now rising like a tide. But it does not follow that the tide will overwhelm us in revolution. For we are Americans.

Kipling, though condemning us, recognizes the power of the American to meet any emergency.

"While reproof around him rings,  
He turns a keen, untroubled face  
Home to the instant need of things."

And over this big, vexed continent he sees brooding the American Spirit, which is destined to save us in the teeth of all the schools.—Ironton Register.

## SEVEN WONDERS OF WORLD.

The man who will work without being watched. A sales manager who doesn't think he pays the old man's salary.

A salesman who thinks that perhaps the quality of the material may have something to do with his making those large contracts.

A stenographer who knows punctuation, and will look in the dictionary when she is uncertain about the spelling.

A purchasing agent who doesn't think he does you a favor when he asks you to quote.

A new superintendent who will wait a week before installing a much better system than his predecessor's.

A boss who acts as if he wasn't.—Elbert Hubbard.



Customer—"Waiter, do you call this an oyster stew?"  
Mr. Erasmus Pinkey—"Yessuh."

Customer—"Why the oyster in this stew isn't big enough to flavor it."

Mr. Erasmus Pinkey—"He wasn't put in to flavor it, sah. He is jus' supposed to christen it."

## A BUSINESS MAN.

Little Hattie—"What does your papa do for a living?"  
Little Hattie—"Why he takes up the collections in church."

Toronto, Canada, has a housewives' league.

MR. J. J. PEED ILL.  
Mrs. Mollie Peed, 502 and daughter, Mr. Alfred Peed and Miss Mary Peed, of Mayslick, were at the bedside of Mr. J. J. Peed, Tuesday, in Millersburg.  
Mr. Peed was a former citizen of Mason County, where he has many relatives and friends.

## ATTENTION, MOTHERS

If You Have or Know of a Delicate Child Read This Letter.

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## SHORT TERM FRANCHISES

Burden on Public—Prevent Extensions. Good Services and Keep Up Utility Rates.

Short term franchises for public utilities prevent extensions and restrict service, says Thomas N. McCarter, President of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey in the May issue of Aera.

"Suppose," he argues, "you rented a piece of property on Broadway, and the property was vacant and you took that property on a twenty-year lease, and then, without any further right to occupy the premises at the end of twenty years, would you put a building on that property that cost \$100,000. Would not any prudent man sinking funds that investment every year to the extent of five thousand dollars, so that at the end of the twenty years he would at least get his bait back? Now, if franchises involving a large expenditure of money after they are granted are to be limited to any set period of time, the same principle must be followed."

"Operating expenses must be paid by the people in rates, taxes must be paid by the people in rates; sinking fund charges must be paid by the people in rates; and the shorter time you limit the franchise, the larger the sinking fund payment, hence, the larger rate paid by this generation of the public."

## MUST BE A CHANGE

In the Condition of Certain Things In Maysville Says Woman's Club and The Board of Health.

The Woman's Club held its meeting in the library parlors last Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Merz, chairman of the Home Economic Department made her report while not much in quantity, was excellent in quality.

Miss Lucy Lee then addressed the club in regard to the condition of the L. & N. depot. She had had occasion to go there after night to meet a friend. She found no light except one in the ladies waiting room. There were negroes both on the outside and inside. One gentleman of color in brass buttons and uniform was hugging a dusky damsel in the waiting room nor did he cease his attentions when the ladies entered.

She thought there should be an employee of the company there. Her remarks called out the fact that no telephone communication could be had after 6 o'clock with the L. & N.

This condition should not be permitted. Measures should be taken to prevent it.

Mr. Frank H. Clarke, President of the City Board of Health and Miss Casey had been invited to talk to the club. Mr. Clarke told the club what had been done as reference to scarlet fever. Spoke also of the conditions on Short street. Suggested that photographs be taken of the different tenement houses in the different part of the city and these pictures be placed in one of our moving picture shows and health talks be given.

Miss Casey told of her troubles in trying to keep patients clean after she had treated them. She suggested that a woman be secured to follow her and see that these people were kept in a cleanly condition.

A suggestion was offered that the city be divided into three sections and each health officer be placed over a division. First division from West End to Sutton street; second division from Sutton street to Bridge street; third division from Bridge street to Carmel street, and these divisions be worked under each health officer, and thus the work could be carried on all over the city at the same time, instead of one section having to wait until the other was finished.

Mr. Clarke said that plans are under way to give us a housing ordinance.

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8:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m.,  
week-days local.  
8:40 a. m. daily, local.  
Eastward.....  
1:40 p. m., 4:15 p. m.,  
10:30 p. m. daily.  
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